

c 1755

1706-1790

Benjamin Franklin developed the 1st pair of bifocal spectacles. He did this by having his reading glasses & his distance glasses cut in half & put distance glasses ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) on top of the amalgamated spectacle

July 9, 1755

Expedition against Fort Duquesne

June 16, 17, 1755

Deportation of Acadians

1755

1912 Dates J-BK

When England captured BEAUEJOUR,  
the Acadians were given the  
choice of becoming British  
subjects, unmolested as to their  
possessions or of migrating.

They declined to do either, and  
were shipped in British transports  
to English colonies in Pennsylvania,  
Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts.

North Carolina, and Georgia. Their  
sorrows & suffering, were immortalized  
in Longfellow's "Evangeline!"

1755

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(1695-1775)

EDWARD BRADDOCK

British General, born in PERTHSHIRE, Scotland. appointed Major Gen. and commander of British regulars and Colonial forces in America 1754

1755 - Advanced on Ft. Duquesne, (where Pittsburgh now stands) and owing largely to his contempt for colonial methods of warfare was surprised by the French and Indians and routed with great loss.

He lost 62 of 86 officers and 914 out of 1,373 men engaged being either killed or wounded, while the French loss was slight. Braddock was mortally wounded and died at Great Meadow.

July 9, 1755

Frt DuQuesne (Pittsburgh, Pa)  
French withdrawal British attack  
under Gen. Braddock

July 9, 1755

British forces under Gen. Edward Braddock (1695-July 13, 1755) failed to take Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh, Penn.) July 9, 1755.

1755

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Paoli's <sup>State</sup> Cossack revolt.

1755-1756

Crown Point (N.Y.) successfully resisted British attacks.

1755

Dictionary of the English Language  
monumental work. Was standard  
English dictionary for more than  
a century; by English writer and  
literary figure Dr. Samuel  
Johnson (Sep 18, 1709 - Dec 13, 1784)

Nov. 1, 1755

1912 Dates J-BK

Great Lisbon earthquake  
In about 8 min most of the  
city and 50,000 people destroyed  
Other cities in Portugal; a large  
part of Malaga in Spain; one half  
of Fez in Morocco, and half  
the island of Madeira were ruined.

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Michigan

A mission school was  
established in 1755

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(1701 - 1767) LOUIS AUGUST, Baron DIESKAU

German officer in French army  
distinguishing himself in America, Born  
in Saxony. Served in Netherlands

1748 - made Brigadier General to  
command French troops - as major general  
in French and Indian War.

Ambushed near Fort Duquesne and defeated,  
1000 men sent against him. Was deserted  
by many Indians and Canadians and

was utterly defeated by Gen. William Johnson.

He was severely wounded

1000 prisoners taken 1763

1755

Trinidad, Cuba

The town had almost 6,000  
residents.

1755

year 1st

First work of Moses  
Mendelssohn was  
published

1755

Russia

Catherine's began liaison  
with STANISLAS FORT PONIATOWSKI

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England was allied with  
Prussia

1755-1763

1912 Dates J-BK  
America

Old French and Indian War

1755-1776

1812 Dates J-BK

21 yrs old

NATHAN HALE

Revolutionary Patriot. Born at  
Coventry, Conn. Recruited in 1775  
Captain 1776.

Sept 1776 he entered English lines  
at Long Island and New York, disguised  
as a school teacher. Was  
detected and hanged as a spy.  
His last words: "I only regret that I  
have but one life to lose for my country."

Sept 8, 1755

1912 Dates J-BK

Lake George, N.Y.

A body of English settlers in Mass., Conn. and N.H. led by General William Johnson marched north to Lake George in N.Y. to capture it from the French. A large force of Canadian militia and Indians surprised the English and drove them in confusion towards the American camp on Lake George. The band of soldiers who were holding the camp, opened fire and fled

the French and their allies to retreat with heavy loss. In the evening the retreating Frenchmen were attacked by reinforcements from New Hampshire and completely routed them.

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Spain  
Lisbon experienced an earthquake

1755-1763

1812 Dates J-BK

Dr. Bullock

Seven Year's war with France  
carried on in America, Europe,  
India, and at sea.

1755

~~1912~~ Dates J-BK

500 French refugees arrived  
in Charlestown from Santo  
Domingo.

1755

1912 Dates J-BK

Massachusetts troops take  
Fort BEAUSÉJOUR and  
FORT GASPEREAUX in ACADIA

1755

1912 Dates - J-BK

Exile of Acadians ("EVANGELINE")  
from ACADIA.

1755

1912 Dates J-BK

Defeat and death of Gen.  
Braadock at Fort Du Quesne

1755

1912 Dates J-BK

Amenia

French defeat at  
Lake George.

1755, Nov. 1

The Lisbon earthquake. (Lisbon, Spain)  
the heart of the city was destroyed.  
Thousands of people were killed  
Was felt over 165 million sq. mi  
of Europe

1755-1763

FRENCH & INDIAN WAR

England over France

1759 - Battle of Plains of Abraham

1760 - Battle of Montreal

1755-

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Great portuguese in LISBON, Portugal.  
Over 60,000 die.

1755

Samuel Johnson's DICTIONARY first  
published.

Feb 6, 1756

American 3rd vice pres. Aaron Burr  
was born in Newark, N. J.

Jan 27, 1956

Composer Wolfgang Amadeus  
Mozart was born in Salzburg,  
Austria.

Feb 6, 1756

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Aaron Burr was born in  
Newark, N.J.

1755

Alexander Hamilton was born in 1755 or 1757 on the island of NEVIS in the West Indies. His parents moved to St Croix when he was a small boy. In 1761 - Mr Hamilton left. Alexander was 6. Alexander, his baby brother & mother lived with his mother if family until he was 11. Then his mother died. He began to work for a rich merchant named NICHOLAS CRUGER. Alexander kept his records & worked in his store.

1755—1773

The French & Indian war began. Daniel Boone & some of his friends joined Braddock's Army. They drove Army wagons that carried food and ammunition, while in the Army. Boone met John Finley (a "long hunter"; spent months in the wilderness). They hunted together for furs and traded with the Indians. Finley told Boone about Kentucky.

When he came home from the war, he married Rebecca Bryan. Put up a

log cabin; Farmed and hunted;  
whenever neighbors came too near, he moved  
Boone was restless. One day a peddler knocked  
on Boone's door. It was Fenby. With John Fenby  
and other men they set out for Kentucky. They  
passed through Cumberland gap. He spent  
nearly 2 yrs exploring Kentucky. Day after day  
Indians chased Boone through the woods, once  
he jumped off a cliff to escape them & landed in a  
tree, he was captured by Indians several times,  
but he always seemed so pleased to be with them  
that they forgot to watch him. Then he escaped